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MANUFACTURING ELECTROLYTE LAYER FOR FUEL CELL

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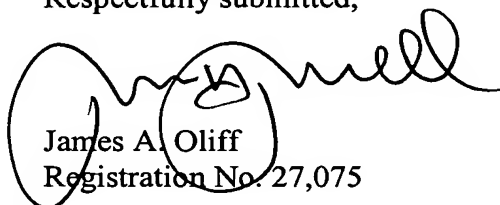
Sir:

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- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-2.
- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See Reference 2.
- ☒ 4. An English language translation of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See Reference 3.
- ☒ 5. Reference 2 corresponds to reference 3.

- ☒ 6. We did not submit U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0104258, which is cited in the Canadian Office Action, because it was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 18, 2006.

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